

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants amend the specification to indicate the patent number of a parent application which has issued since this application was filed, and to cancel the unelected claims 1-17, 38-41, 46 and 51-55 without disclaimer of the underlying subject matter, or prejudice against prosecution in a subsequent divisional patent application.

Accordingly, claims 18-37, 42-45 and 47 are pending in the application.

OBJECTION TO SPECIFICATION

By this Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the specification has been overcome.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTIONS

The Office Action rejects claims 18-28 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over U.S. Patent 6,550,917.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer executed by the undersigned attorney of record for WaveFront Sciences, Inc., the owner of U.S. Patent 6,550,917 and the present patent application.

CONCLUSION

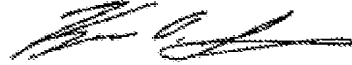
In view of the foregoing explanations, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and reexamine the present application, allow claims 18-37, 42-45 and 47, and pass the application to issue. In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Kenneth D. Springer (Reg. No. 39,843) at (571) 283-0720 to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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